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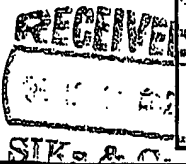
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NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF  
RECORD COPY

(PCT Rule 24.2(a))

To:

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Date of mailing (day/month/year)  
20 October 1999 (20.10.99)

## IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

Applicant's or agent's file reference  
99343M

International application No.  
PCT/JP99/05378

The applicant is hereby notified that the International Bureau has received the record copy of the international application as detailed below.

Name(s) of the applicant(s) and State(s) for which they are applicants:

MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION (for all designated States except US)  
SHIKU, Hiroshi et al (for US)

International filing date : 30 September 1999 (30.09.99)  
Priority date(s) claimed : 02 October 1998 (02.10.98)  
09 February 1999 (09.02.99)  
12 July 1999 (12.07.99)

Date of receipt of the record copy  
by the International Bureau : 18 October 1999 (18.10.99)

List of designated Offices :

EP : AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE  
National : AU, CN, JP, KR, NZ, SG, US, VN

## ATTENTION

The applicant should carefully check the data appearing in this Notification. In case of any discrepancy between these data and the indications in the international application, the applicant should immediately inform the International Bureau.

In addition, the applicant's attention is drawn to the information contained in the Annex, relating to:

- ☒ time limits for entry into the national phase
- ☒ confirmation of precautionary designations
- ☒ requirements regarding priority documents

A copy of this Notification is being sent to the receiving Office and to the International Searching Authority.

The International Bureau of WIPO  
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1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

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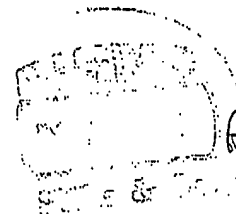
NOTIFICATION CONCERNING  
SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL  
OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

(PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 411)

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 26 January 2000 (26.01.00)	<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>
Applicant's or agent's file reference 99343M	
International application No. PCT/JP99/05378	
International publication date (day/month/year) Not yet published	
Applicant MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION et al	International filing date (day/month/year) 30 September 1999 (30.09.99)  Priority date (day/month/year) 02 October 1998 (02.10.98)

- The applicant is hereby notified of the date of receipt (except where the letters "NR" appear in the right-hand column) by the International Bureau of the priority document(s) relating to the earlier application(s) indicated below. Unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk appearing next to a date of receipt, or by the letters "NR", in the right-hand column, the priority document concerned was submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b).
- This updates and replaces any previously issued notification concerning submission or transmittal of priority documents.
- An asterisk(\*) appearing next to a date of receipt, in the right-hand column, denotes a priority document submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau but not in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b). In such a case, the attention of the applicant is directed to Rule 17.1(c) which provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.
- The letters "NR" appearing in the right-hand column denote a priority document which was not received by the International Bureau or which the applicant did not request the receiving Office to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau, as provided by Rule 17.1(a) or (b), respectively. In such a case, the attention of the applicant is directed to Rule 17.1(c) which provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.

<u>Priority date</u>	<u>Priority application No.</u>	<u>Country or regional Office or PCT receiving Office</u>	<u>Date of receipt of priority document</u>
02 Octo 1998 (02.10.98)	10/218097	JP	06 Janu 2000 (06.01.00)
09 Febr 1999 (09.02.99)	11/31316	JP	06 Janu 2000 (06.01.00)
12 July 1999 (12.07.99)	11/196938	JP	06 Janu 2000 (06.01.00)

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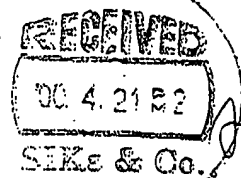
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NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE  
COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
APPLICATION TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICES

(PCT Rule 47.1(c), first sentence)

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 13 April 2000 (13.04.00)		IMPORTANT NOTICE	
Applicant's or agent's file reference 99343M			
International application No. PCT/JP99/05378	International filing date (day/month/year) 30 September 1999 (30.09.99)	Priority date (day/month/year) 02 October 1998 (02.10.98)	
Applicant MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION et al			

1. Notice is hereby given that the International Bureau has communicated, as provided in Article 20, the international application to the following designated Offices on the date indicated above as the date of mailing of this Notice:  
AU,CN,JP,KR,US

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c), third sentence, those Offices will accept the present Notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

2. The following designated Offices have waived the requirement for such a communication at this time:  
EP,NZ,SG,VN

The communication will be made to those Offices only upon their request. Furthermore, those Offices do not require the applicant to furnish a copy of the international application (Rule 49.1(a-bis)).

3. Enclosed with this Notice is a copy of the international application as published by the International Bureau on 13 April 2000 (13.04.00) under No. WO 00/20563

**REMINDER REGARDING CHAPTER II (Article 31(2)(a) and Rule 54.2)**

If the applicant wishes to postpone entry into the national phase until 30 months (or later in some Offices) from the priority date, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed with the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date.

It is the applicant's sole responsibility to monitor the 19-month time limit.

Note that only an applicant who is a national or resident of a PCT Contracting State which is bound by Chapter II has the right to file a demand for international preliminary examination.

**REMINDER REGARDING ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL PHASE (Article 22 or 39(1))**

If the applicant wishes to proceed with the international application in the national phase, he must, within 20 months or 30 months, or later in some Offices, perform the acts referred to therein before each designated or elected Office.

For further important information on the time limits and acts to be performed for entering the national phase, see the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 (Notification of Receipt of Record Copy) and Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

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## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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INFORMATION CONCERNING ELECTED  
OFFICES NOTIFIED OF THEIR ELECTION

(PCT Rule 61.3)

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 13 April 2000 (13.04.00)		IMPORTANT INFORMATION	
Applicant's or agent's file reference 99343M			
International application No. PCT/JP99/05378	International filing date (day/month/year) 30 September 1999 (30.09.99)	Priority date (day/month/year) 02 October 1998 (02.10.98)	
Applicant MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION et al			

1. The applicant is hereby informed that the International Bureau has, according to Article 31(7), notified each of the following Offices of its election:  
EP : AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE  
National : AU, CN, JP, KR, NZ, US

2. The following Offices have waived the requirement for the notification of their election; the notification will be sent to them by the International Bureau only upon their request:  
National : SG, VN

3. The applicant is reminded that he must enter the "national phase" before the expiration of 30 months from the priority date before each of the Offices listed above. This must be done by paying the national fee(s) and furnishing, if prescribed, a translation of the international application (Article 39(1)(a)), as well as, where applicable, by furnishing a translation of any annexes of the international preliminary examination report (Article 36(3)(b) and Rule 74.1).

Some offices have fixed time limits expiring later than the above-mentioned time limit. For detailed information about the applicable time limits and the acts to be performed upon entry into the national phase before a particular Office, see Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

The entry into the European regional phase is postponed until 31 months from the priority date for all States designated for the purposes of obtaining a European patent.

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**NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL**  
**OF COPIES OF TRANSLATION**  
**OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY**  
**EXAMINATION REPORT**

(PCT Rule 72.2)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

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 Tokyo 104-0031  
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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 17 January 2001 (17.01.01)	<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>
Applicant's or agent's file reference 99343M	
International application No. PCT/JP99/05378	International filing date (day/month/year) 30 September 1999 (30.09.99)
Applicant MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION et al	

**1. Transmittal of the translation to the applicant.**

The International Bureau transmits herewith a copy of the English translation made by the International Bureau of the international preliminary examination report established by the International Preliminary Examining Authority.

**2. Transmittal of the copy of the translation to the elected Offices.**

The International Bureau notifies the applicant that copies of that translation have been transmitted to the following elected Offices requiring such translation:

EP,AU,CN,NZ,US

The following elected Offices, having waived the requirement for such a transmittal at this time, will receive copies of that translation from the International Bureau only upon their request:

JP,KR,SG,VN

**3. Reminder regarding translation into (one of) the official language(s) of the elected Office(s).**

The applicant is reminded that, where a translation of the international application must be furnished to an elected Office, that translation must contain a translation of any annexes to the international preliminary examination report.

It is the applicant's responsibility to prepare and furnish such translation directly to each elected Office concerned (Rule 74.1). See Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide for further details.

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NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

(PCT Rule 61.2)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark  
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in its capacity as elected Office

Date of mailing: 13 April 2000 (13.04.00)	
International application No.: PCT/JP99/05378	Applicant's or agent's file reference: 99343M
International filing date: 30 September 1999 (30.09.99)	Priority date: 02 October 1998 (02.10.98)
Applicant: SHIKU, Hiroshi et al	

1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

☒ in the demand filed with the International preliminary Examining Authority on:  
30 September 1999 (30.09.99)

☐ in a notice effecting later election filed with the International Bureau on:  
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2. The election ☒ was

☐ was not

made before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date or, where Rule 32 applies, within the time limit under Rule 32.2(b).

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